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## FIFTH ANNUAL TEXAS NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

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# THE RETURN OF GREAT POWER COMPETITION

ETTER-HARBIN ALUMNI CENTER  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN  
NOVEMBER 30, 2018

### 7:30 – 8:00 am • Arrival and Registration

Coffee / Tea / Light breakfast available

### 8:00 – 8:15 am • Welcome Remarks

Robert Chesney, *Director of the Strauss Center for International Security and Law*  
William Inboden, *Executive Director of the Clements Center for National Security*

### 8:15 – 9:30 am • Panel One: World Order

- Antony Blinken, *Former Deputy Secretary of State*
- Eric Edelman, *Former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy*
- Kristen Silverberg, *Former Ambassador to the European Union*
- Moderator: Lorinc Redei, *Lecturer and Graduate Advisor, Master of Global Policy Studies at the LBJ School of Public Affairs*

### 9:30 – 10:45 am • Panel Two: Russia

- General Philip Breedlove, *USAF, Ret.; Former Supreme Allied Commander Europe*
- Evelyn Farkas, *Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia*
- Daniel Fried, *Former Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs*
- Moderator: Mary Neuburger, *Director of the Center for Russia, East European and Eurasian Studies*

### 10:45 – 11:00 am • Break

### 11:00 am – 12:15 pm • Keynote Conversation on the SSCI Investigation into Russian Active Measures

Introduction by President Gregory Fenves, *The University of Texas at Austin*

- Senator Richard Burr, *Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence*
- Senator Mark Warner, *Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence*
- Senator John Cornyn, *Member of the Select Committee on Intelligence*
- Moderator: Stephen Slick, *Director of the Intelligence Studies Project*

**12:15 – 12:45 pm • Lunch**

Buffet lunch provided for participants and registered guests

**12:45 – 1:30 pm • Keynote Address by Senator Ben Sasse, Member of the Armed Services Committee**

Introduction by Admiral Bob Inman, *Centennial Chair in National Policy at the LBJ School of Public Affairs*

**1:30 – 3:00 pm • A Special Conversation on Global Threats**

**Plenary Remarks:**

- Susan M. Gordon, *Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence*
- General Raymond Anthony Thomas, USA, *Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command*

**Panel Discussion:**

- Susan M. Gordon, *Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence*
- General Raymond Anthony Thomas, USA, *Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command*
- Admiral William McRaven, USN, Ret.; *Former Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command*
- Admiral Eric Olson, USN, Ret.; *Former Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command*
- Moderator: J. Paul Pope, *Senior Fellow at the Intelligence Studies Project*

**3:00 – 4:15 pm • Panel Three: Strategies, Tactics and Tools**

- Elbridge Colby, *Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense*
- Peter Feaver, *Former Special Advisor for Strategic Planning, National Security Council*
- Mary Beth Long, *Former Assistant Secretary of Defense*
- Andrew May, *Associate Director of the Office of Net Assessment, Office of the Secretary of Defense*
- Moderator: Celeste Ward Gventer, *Associate Director of the Clements Center for National Security*

**4:15 – 5:30 pm • Panel Four: China**

- Christopher Johnson, *Former Central Intelligence Agency Analyst*
- Kelly Magsamen, *Former Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Affairs*
- James Steinberg, *Former Deputy Secretary of State*
- Moderator: Joshua Eisenman, *Faculty Fellow at the Clements Center for National Security and Distinguished Scholar at the Strauss Center for International Security and Law*

**5:30 pm • Forum Adjourns**